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Update Alert

"Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,824 pounds for July, 5 pounds above June 2010.", was corrected to "Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,824 pounds for July, 5 pounds **below** July 2010."

MINNESOTA'S JULY MILK OUTPUT DOWN 6.6 PERCENT

July 2011 milk production totaled 735 million pounds in Minnesota, down 6.6 percent from the 787 million pounds produced in July 2010, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised June 2011 milk output was 754 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,560 pounds in July 2011, down 115 pounds from last July. The revised June 2011 rate was 1,600 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during July 2011 was 471,000 head, unchanged from the June 2011 number but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first seven months of 2011 was 5.28 billion pounds, down 0.4 percent from the same period a year ago.

JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 0.8 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from July 2010. June revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from June 2010. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,824 pounds for July, 5 pounds below July 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 93,000 head more than July 2010, and 8,000 head more than June 2011.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first seven months of 2011 was 107.3 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jul 2010	Jun 2011 Rev.	Jul 2011	Jul 2010	Jun 2011 Rev.	Jul 2011	Jul 2010	Jun 2011 Rev.	Jul 2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,753	1,774	1,775	1,940	1,980	2,000	3,401	3,513	3,550	104.4
ID	569	578	582	2,000	1,960	2,050	1,138	1,133	1,193	104.8
MN	470	471	471	1,675	1,600	1,560	787	754	735	93.4
NY	611	610	610	1,790	1,770	1,790	1,094	1,080	1,092	99.8
PA	541	542	540	1,680	1,620	1,630	909	878	880	96.8
WI	1,263	1,265	1,264	1,795	1,740	1,730	2,267	2,201	2,187	96.5
23 States	8,375	8,460	8,468	1,829	1,819	1,824	15,316	15,389	15,445	100.8

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